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Tripartite Committee which held its meeting in September 1957 to consider the payment of bonus to estate workers?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The dispute relating to bonus to the workers of coffee estates for the years 1952 to 1956 and the workers of tea and rubber estates for 1955 and 1956 was discussed at the meeting and certain terms were suggested by the Government for settlement of the dispute. No decisions were reached on 30th September 1957. The parties discussed the question again with the Minister for Industries on 7th January 1958 and as a result of the discussions, a final settlement was arrived at.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : அந்த ஒப்பந்தம் என்ன என்பதை கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்வார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : காப்பி எஸ்டேட்டுக்கு வருஷத்திற்கு $2\frac{1}{2}$ சத விகிதம் அதிகமாகப போனஸ் கொடுப்பதும் என்றும், 1954–55-ம் வருஷத்திற்கு டீ எஸ்டேட்டுக்கு $4\frac{1}{2}$ சத விகிதம் அதிகமாக அளிப்பது என்றும் ஒப்பந்தம் செய்துகொள்ளப்பட்டது.

Anandasagaram tank

* 660 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the repairs to, (i) the west bank and the parapet wall of the Anandasagaram tank fed by Thadapalli channel from the Kodiveri anicut in Mettupalayam kasba, Gobichettipalayam taluk, Coimbatore district, and (ii) the broadening of the culvert on the main road which leads to the tank have been included in the repairs that are being carried on in the above tank?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : No.

" Mastitis "

* 661 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cases treated for " Mastitis " of the udder of cows in the Government Veterinary Hospitals in 1957–58; and

(*b*) the nature of treatment given?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The exact number of cases of mastitis treated during the year in all the Government Veterinary Institutions in the State is not known. The information can be had only after the annual reports are received by the Director of Animal Husbandry during April 1958.

However the information about the number of cases treated in the city hospitals is available. The total number of cases of Mastitis of the udder of cows in the city hospitals from 1st April 1957 to 28th February 1958 was 179.

(*b*) In recent times, the most popular and effective control of the disease is with antibiotics (such as Penicillin, Streptomycin,

Terramycin and Aureomycine, etc.), either alone or in combination with other antibiotics and or with Sulpha drugs and other chemicals. These drugs are administered intra-mamarily in solution.

In addition to the antibiotic therapy, symptomatic treatment is taken up irrespective of what the casual organisms are. The swelling of the udder is treated by fomentation, antiphlogistin or acetic acid and chalk paste to reduce the swelling. General systemic disturbances, such as fever, etc., are treated with antipyretics, etc. The following animal formulæ of antibiotics in the milk are also tried according to necessity and availability "Masticillin", "Udolac", "Protegon", "Terramycin", etc. In certain cases the dyes such as Acriflavine, etc. are also taken advantage of.

Hotels bearing caste names

* 662 *Q.*—SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI AND SRI M. KARUNANITHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government propose to amend the City Municipal Act that licences should not be given to hotels bearing caste name ; and

(*b*) if so, when it will be amended so?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI S. LAZAR : On a point of order, Sir. This question has been raised a number of times during this session. I am not able to lay my hands on the relevant rule just at the moment. Does not the rule governing parliamentary procedure lay down that during the same session, a question once answered should not come up again and again? May I draw the attention of the Hon. Speaker to the fact that some of my questions have been returned to me because they had been answered already either in the form of reply to supplementaries or as main questions put by some other Members?

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member must have raised this then and there. It would not also be proper to raise this point. Unless he is prepared to substantiate his statement with facts, it would be very wrong to proceed on hypothetical and on theoretical presumptions. Next question.

SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI and SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN rose.

MR. SPEAKER : I cannot call every one that stands up.

SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI : தலைவர் அவர்களே, இந்தக் கேள்வி பலமுறை இந்த மன்றத்தில் கேட்கப்பட்டும், அதற்குப் பதில் அளிக்கும் போது அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் சாதி ஒழிப்புக்காக சீக்கிரமே எல்லாக் கட்சித் தலைவர்களையும் கூட்டிவைத்துப்பேச ஒரு மகாநாடு கூட்டப்படும் என்று அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். அந்தமாதிரியான மகாநாட்டை இரண்டொரு மாதங்களுக்குள்ளாவது கூட்டுவதற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்படுமா?